

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION OF: ROTHSCCHILD, et al.
SERIAL NO: 09/380,419
FILED: July 24, 2000
FOR: MELANOCORTIN-4 RECEPTOR GENE AND USE AS A
GENETIC MARKER FOR FAT CONTENT, WEIGHT GAIN,
AND/OR FEED CONSUMPTION OF ANIMALS
Group Art Unit: 1634
Examiner: Switzer, Juliet Caroline
Attorney Docket No: P03815US1

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated July 16, 2003 rejecting the following claims: 1-11, 20-23, 29, 30 and 32-36.

The items checked below are appropriate:

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